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Order

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Under Section 144(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1973

Whereas, a report has been received from the Superintendent of Police, North Goa, vide No. SP/North/Reader/101/2017 dated 13-01-2017, inter-alia, stating that the entry of associates/members of Shri Ram Sena and its leader Shri Pramod Muthalik is to be prohibited as their aggressive statements and comments could hurt the feelings of certain groups and create possibility of violence and serious law and order problems. This could adversely affect peace, harmony and create fear in the minds of the public and tourists;

And whereas, after having carefully examined the material put forth by the Superintendent of Police, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 to prevent the entry of the associates and members of "Sri Ram Sene" and its leader, Shri Pramod Muthalik into the jurisdiction of North Goa District as there is every possibility of

disturbance to law and order and danger to public safety due to their aggressive statements or speeches that could hurt the sentiments of certain groups of the public and instigate violence, thus adversely affecting public peace and tranquility;

And whereas, the Election Commission of India has announced the General Election in the State of Goa & the date of Polling is fixed on 04-02-2017. The Election Model Code of Conduct has already come into force from 04-01-2017 till the election process is over. If Shri Muthalik or any of its associates are not prevented from taking entry in the State of Goa, than the same could lead to serious Law & Order problem and the aggressive statements of Shri Muthalik will certainly affect peace, harmony and will create fear in the minds of public and tourists.

And whereas, the circumstances do not allow the serving of notice individually.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Nila Mohanan, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa, do hereby ban the entry of Shri Pramod Muthalik, son of Hanumant Rao Muthalik, leader of "Sri Ram Sene" and any of his associates or members within the jurisdiction of the North Goa District for a period of 60 days with effect from 17-01-2017.

Given under my hand and seal of this Office, this 14th day of January, 2017.

Panaji.— The District Magistrate, North Goa, *Nilā Mohanan*, IAS.

Public Notice

No. 40/16(5)/2016-MAG/Law & Order/Liquor/118

Read: 1. This Office Order No. 40/16(5)/2016-MAG/Law & Order/52 dated 04-01-2017.

It is hereby made known to all concern that the District Magistrate and District Election Officer, North Goa vide Order No. 40/16(5)/2016-MAG/Law & Order/52 dated 04-01-2017 had issued an Order under Section 144(1) of the Code of the Criminal Procedure, 1973 ordering the closure of all liquor bars, shops, pubs, shacks, clubs, provision stores or any establishment serving or selling liquor in North Goa District by 11:00 p.m., with immediate effect till the Election Model Code of Conduct is in force. However, the said order was not applicable to those establishments, provision stores, etc., which are required by law to be closed before 11:00 p.m.

It is hereby clarified that only the sale and service of liquor in all liquor bars, shops, pubs, shacks, clubs, provision stores or any establishment in the whole of North Goa District shall be stopped every day by 11:00 p.m. till 02-02-2017. Such establishments can remain open and continue to operate without the sale and service of liquor beyond 11:00 p.m. Any violations of the above directions may be reported to the office of the District Election Officer, Panaji.

The Flying Squads/Officials of the Excise Department/Sector Magistrate/Police or any other authorized officers/officials shall take note of the above directions and act accordingly.

Panaji, 14th January, 2017.— The District Magistrate & DEO, North Goa, *Nila Mohanan*, IAS.

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